

**Dilapidated condition of road in and around
Central Government Housing Complex**

1671. SHRI SURYABHAN PATIL VAHADANE: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government colony located in Central Government Housing Complex, Vasant Vihar falls under the purview of CPWD or MCD;

(b) whether it is a fact that approach road from Munirka Marg, Vasant Vihar (near Indian Air-lines Colony) leading to the above colony (near Chinmaya Vidyalaya) is dilapidated and this road has become accident prone;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the roads of Block Nos. 63 to 77 of the above colony are also dilapidated;

(d) if so, the reasons for improper maintenance of these roads; and

(e) by when the appropriate authority propose to get these roads repaired?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) Vasant Vihar colony is presently within the purview of Central Public Works Department. As the bulk services within the colony are yet to be handed over to the Municipal Corporation of Delhi.

(b) The approach road needs repairs. These are to be carried out by the Municipal Corporation of Delhi for which money will be paid to them on demand.

(c) to (e) Roads in Block Nos. 63 to 77 need resurfacing which will be carried out in the current financial year. The roads will be handed over to MCD for maintenance shortly.

Mineral Water Manufacturing Plants in Delhi

1672. SHRI AMAR SINGH: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

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(a) the number of mineral water manufacturing plants functioning in the National Capital Territory of Delhi at present;

(b) the number of plants which have the approval of ISI;

(c) whether Government are aware that mineral water bottles have been found to be contaminated several times during the last six months and if so, whether those plants are ever checked by the official of Bureau of Indian Standard; and

(d) if so, the action taken against the owners of those plants whose product have been detected to be sub-standard?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Barrage on the Ganga in Kanpur

† 1673. SHRI MANOHAR KANT DHYANI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a barrage on the Ganga in Kanpur is being constructed by Uttar Pradesh and the Central Government on the basis of equal financial sharing; and

(b) the initial projected cost thereof alongwith its latest status and by when it will be completed and at what cost?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. A barrage over river Ganga in Kanpur is being constructed by Government of Uttar Pradesh wherein 50% of the funds are being given by the Government of India as loan to the Government of Uttar Pradesh for the purpose. The Government of India approved the Ganga Barrage project on 10th April, 1999 at a project cost of Rs. 263.40 crores (for barrage and water supply components together). The Government of India has provided Rs. 100.49 crores till date as loan to the Government of Uttar Pradesh for the project.